

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
39th General Assembly
Meeting No. 019-12
March 7th, 2012
Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Opening Prayer

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Minutes

V. Approval of the Agenda

VI. Open Forum

VII. Special Business

a. Cari Wickliffe & Mark Scheessele, Student Financial Services

Presentation on Keep Me In College coalition

VIII. Old Business

a. (SB) – 064-12 Sen. Salazar, Black Student Alliance, Chair Constitutional Review Committee

To amend the Association's Bylaws

IX. New Business

a. (SR)-017-12 Kripa Sreepada, Vice President of Diversity and Social Justice

To house the efforts of promoting the Keep Me In College Coalition under the Saint Louis University for Undergraduate Socioeconomic Diversity (SLU/FUSED) committee.

X. Adjournment

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Resolution (SB) 064-12
March 7th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: Bill to amend the Association's Bylaws.

Whereas, "the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association's governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, the portions highlighted within the therefore clause of this bill needed revision; the subset portions with strikethrough were found to be redundant; and the portion underlined (Subsection D, Paragraph 2, Clause b) needed to be added;

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more accurate [and concise] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Bylaws be revised as follows:

"DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

D. Legislative Branch:

- 2) The Black Student Alliance **Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Work with the Executive Branch members to promote the interest and involvement of minority students through the channels of the Association.
 - b) Serve as the official African/African-American student representatives of the Association to the University community.
 - c) Hold office in accordance with any additional legitimate stipulations found within the Black Student Alliance Constitution, provided that these stipulations do not conflict with the constitution of the Association.
 - 3) The International Student **Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Work with the Executive Branch members to promote the interest and involvement of international students through the channels of the Association.
 - b) International student senators must hold office in accordance with any legitimate stipulations found within the International Student Federation constitution, provided that these stipulations do not conflict with the constitution of the Association. **Serve as the official International student representatives of the Association to the University community.**
 - 4) **Academic Senators shall additionally:**
 - a) Assist in the coordination of the appointment of students to school-wide academic committees.
 - b) Meet with relevant administrators of their college or school.
 - c) **Meet with or contact the department heads of the school at least once per semester.**
 - 5) **Commuter Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Regularly attend meetings of the Commuter Student Association.
 - b) Serve on the Commuter Concerns Committee.
 - 6) **Housing Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Regularly attend meetings of their building residence council.
 - b) Meet **on a regular basis** with the residence council president **and appropriate building staff.**
 - c) Serve on the Residential Affairs Committee.
 - 7) **The Senators representing FYE Residence Halls and the designated First Year Senators shall additionally:**
 - a) **Serve as the official voice for all students in the First Year Experience."**
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Written and Submitted by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator

Co-Sponsored by:

Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President & Parliamentarian
Charles Rice, Senator Emeritus
Jessica Jones, Marchetti Towers Senator
Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall Senator
Nathan Klosterman, College of Education and Public Service Senator

Agustin Castaneda, Graduate School Senator
Jessica Stearns, First-Year Senator
Andrew Sova, Graduate School Senator
Grant Farnsworth, Law School Senator
Ikra Ahmad, First-Year Senator
Sonali Paul, Committee Representative
Ryan McKinley, Committee Representative

___Pass ___Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. ___For ___Against ___Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Resolution (SR) - 017-12
March 7th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: To house the efforts of promoting the Keep Me In College Coalition under the Saint Louis University for Undergraduate Socioeconomic Diversity (SLU/FUSED) committee.

Whereas, Saint Louis University for Undergraduate Socioeconomic Diversity (SLU/FUSED) is a committee of the Associated Students of Saint Louis University Student Government Association,

Whereas, the SLU/FUSED committee is expected to “Work to promote education on the issues of socioeconomic diversity [and] pursue projects to make Saint Louis University more accommodating of socioeconomic diversity” (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection Q, Lines 3-4),

Whereas, ensuring opportunities are available for lower socio-economic students was deemed a priority during President Ryan’s State of the Association,

Whereas, Saint Louis University students receive federal and state financial aid in the form of State Access, Bright Flight, Pell Grant, Federal Work Study, and Supplemental Education,

Whereas, Saint Louis University provides federally funded programs including TRiO, McNair Scholars, Talent Search, and Veterans Benefits,

Whereas, the Keep Me In College Coalition is a grassroots organization of students, parents, and educational leaders working to protect Missouri financial aid for Missouri students,

Whereas, the Student Financial Services office reached out to SLU/FUSED to collaborate in order to promote the Keep Me in College Coalition,

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Student Government Association endorses the efforts of the Keep Me in College Coalition,

Therefore, let it be resolved that efforts to promote the Keep Me in College Coalition be housed under the SLU/FUSED committee.

Written and Submitted by:

Kripa Sreepada, Vice President of Diversity and Social Justice, SLU/FUSED Member

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Roya Massoudnia, SLU/FUSED Chair, Commuter Senator
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Adriana Black, Diversity Leadership Cabinet Chair, SLU/FUSED Member
Rich DeClue, Graduate Senator, SLU/FUSED Member
Yangyang Li, SLU/FUSED Committee Representative
Brit Berquist, College of Arts and Sciences Senator, SLU/FUSED Member
Samantha Radcliffe, College of Education and Public Service Senator, SLU/FUSED Member

___Pass ___Fail

Vote Tally by Vice President of Internal Affairs ___For ___Against ___Abstain *voice vote*

Matt Ryan, President _____

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs _____